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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasunobu FUJITA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/199,447

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Examiner: J. Johnson

For: ROLLER BEARING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for filing an Appeal Brief be extended, retroactively, by four months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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